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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 19th April, 1984:—

BILL No. 32 OF 1984

A Bill further to amend the Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Act, 1984.

Short
title.

45 of 1955.

2. In section 2 of the Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in clause (f), the following proviso shall be added at the end, namely:—

Amend-
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section
2.

“Provided that in case of a working journalist who is employed in, or in relation to, one or more newspaper establishments, on part-time basis, designated by any name and on payment in any manner, it shall not be necessary to have his principal avocation that of a journalist.”

3. In section 3 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (b), the words “including a part-time journalist” shall be added at the end.

Amend-
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section
3.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The aims and objects of Palekar Tribunal Award were to safeguard the interests of part-time correspondents working in newspaper establishments and in news agencies. Palekar Tribunal gave its recommendations for the benefit of these part-time correspondents in the year 1980. But these part-time correspondents are not getting these benefits because of the legal technicalities of section 2 of Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 in which only those part-time correspondents are covered whose principal avocation is that of a journalist. Hence to safeguard the interest of part-time correspondents whose principal avocation is other than that of a journalist, it is proposed to amend the Act suitably.

Hence the Bill.

NEW DELHI;
March 7, 1984.

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Secretary-General.